

REMARKS

The September 16, 2005, Office action identified six distinct species and requested that one be elected for prosecution on the merits. In response, the undersigned elects Species A, figures 5-9.


Claims 1-19 are now pending in the case as claims 20-23 have been withdrawn. Each of the pending claims, nos. 1-19, reads on the elected species.

Conclusion

Examination of the now pending claims is requested. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4311. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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